By the Vice-Chancellor
A Programma.

WHEREAS by divers wholeſome Laws, and Statutes of This Realm, and by certain Charters, Laws, Statutes, Priviledges, and Immunitys of This Univerſity of *Oxford*, the Number of Vintners or Sellers of Wine within the Precincts of the ſaid Univerſity is limited to Three, Each of Whom is, by the ſaid Laws, Statutes, Charters, Priviledges, and Immunitys, to be Licenced by the Chancellor of the ſaid Univerſity, or by His Vice-Chancellor, or Commiſſary, and by no Other Perſon, or Perſons whatſoever, and Whereas *Margaret Freeman* Widow, *Elizabeth Bradgate* Widow, and *William Dawſon*, All, and Each of Them of the Univerſity of *Oxford* aforeſaid, are at This Time the only Perſons rightly, duely, and lawfully Licenced, and Authorized, as aforeſaid, to uſe, or exerciſe the Trade, Buſineſs, and Occupation of Vintners, or Sellers of Wine within the Precincts of the ſaid Univerſity, and laſtly Whereas a Complaint has been to Us lately made (and is duely ſupported by Facts) that Divers Perſons dwelling within the Precincts of the ſaid Univerſity (Whoſe Names, in This Our Programma, We do at This Time Purpoſely omit) have, for ſome Time laſt paſt, and do at This Time preſume to Uſe, and exerciſe the Trade, Buſineſs or Occupation of Vintners, or Sellers of Wine at Their Reſpective dwelling Houſes, Inns, Coffee-Houſes and Cellars within the Precincts of the ſaid Univerſity, in Open Violation, and Contempt of the Laws, Statutes, Charters, Priviledges and Immunitys aforeſaid, and to the manifeſt Prejudice, and Injury of the Licenced Vintners, or Sellers of Wine above-named.

Therefore We *Theophilus Leigh* Doctor in Divinity, Vice-Chancellor of the ſaid Univerſity of *Oxford* lawfully conſtituted, being deſirous, as far as in Us lies, by calm, and gentle Meaſures to oppoſe, and remove an Evil which is not only hurtful to the private, perſonal Rights, and Emoluments of the Three only legal, and ſtatutable Vintners, or Sellers of Wine above-named, but ſuch as bids Defiance to the wholeſome Statutes of This Realm, is a manifeſt Inſult upon Legal Juriſdiction, Laws, Statutes, Priviledges and Immunitys of This Univerſity, and above all doth notoriouſly tend to deſtroy the Health, and corrupt the Morals of the Members Thereof, who are placed under Our Care, and Protection, do, by Theſe Preſents, ſtrictly command, and enjoyn All, and ſingular the Inn-Holders, Keepers of Coffee-Houſes, pretended Vintners, or Cellar-Keepers, and all, and ſingular Their Servants, Apprentices, pretended Cellar-Men, and Others acting for, or under the ſaid Inn-Holders, Keepers of Coffee-Houſes, or pretended Vintners, or Cellar-Keepers, and laſtly All, and ſingular the Inhabitants within the Precincts of the ſaid Univerſity (except the Three Licenced Vintners above-named) that neither They, nor Any of Them, do, from the Date hereof, preſume to Uſe, and exerciſe the Trade, Buſineſs, and Occupation of Vintners, or Sellers of Wine within the Precincts of the ſaid Univerſity.

Intimating moreover to All, and ſingular the Perſons herein any wiſe Concerned, that if, notwithſtanding This Our Programma, (by which We mean to indulge Them with due Notice from This Time to forbear the illegal Practice aforeſaid) They, or Any of Them ſhall in Contempt of Us, and of Our Lawful Authority, preſume to offend in the Premiſes, Every ſuch Offender ſhall be proſecuted with the Utmoſt Rigour, not only for ſuch his Offences committed after the Date of this Our Programma, but likewiſe for all Offences of the ſame Kind already by Him committed, whereof Complaint has been made to Us as aforeſaid, and of Which the Partys ſo complaining are now ready to make legal Proof.

In Witneſs of All which We have cauſed the Seal of Our Office to be hereunto affixed this 15*th* Day of *July*, in the Year of Our Lord 1740.

Balliol.
July 15. 1740.

Theophilus Leigh Vice-Chancellor.